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1. U.S. Patent No. 2,816,420, dated April 12, 1956, issued to Walsh;
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3. U.S. Patent No. 3,554,312, dated January 12, 1970, issued to Niedermeier, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,367,803, dated January 11, 1983, issued to Wittren;
5. French Patent Document No. 1.251.296, dated December 1, 1959;
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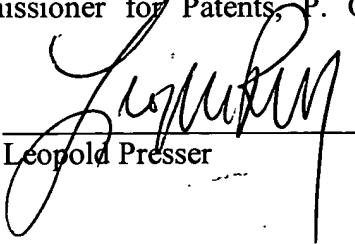
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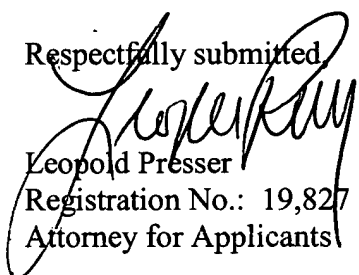

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Respectfully submitted,


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